

The only impact that violent television has on children is what parents allow. There are plenty of tools that parents can use to protect children from what the parent deems inappropriate. Each parent will have different ideas. Legislating what can be broadcast will result in all programming meeting the requirements of the most fanatic religious persons, and ignoring everyone else. What everyone seems to forget is that raising children is the responsibility of the parents. You can pass a law that "prime time" programming must have no violence, nudity, or profanity. The children whose parents control what their children watch will not be affected. For those children where the parents pay no attention to what the children watch, I am sure that the children will watch whatever they want after "prime time" and the parents will still be oblivious to what their children do. You cannot legislate any form of morality without creating at best, censorship and at worse, fascism. Please stop trying to tell people what to watch. Let people make their own decisions for themselves and their children. Please stop trying to be responsible for "we, the people" and let us be responsible for ourselves. Thank you.